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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MAKOTO SHIHOH ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/081,206 )  
Filed: February 25, 2002 )  
For: LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS ) April 13, 2004

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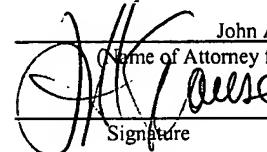
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the  
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